

LEGISLATIVE POLICY DECLARATION

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Responsibility

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The California Legislature declared the existence of a California Conservation Camp Program and authorized the use of incarcerated offenders to promote public conservation both in natural and human resources.

The Directors of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) may enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with all public agencies, or approved non-profit organizations for the performance of appropriate conservation projects. Offenders may be assigned to perform public conservation projects including, but not limited to, forest fire protection and control, forest and watershed management, soil conservation, and forest watershed vegetation.

On the basis of, and in accordance with, conditions stipulated by interagency agreement(s), the Conservation Camp Program is established and operated. Copies of the interagency agreement(s) are to be maintained on file in the CAL FIRE and CDCR's central offices, at the institutions concerned with the management of the camps and at each camp governed by the agreement(s).

(Ref: Public Resources Code (PRC) §4951; Penal Code (PC) §2716, 2780, 2781, 2787, 6202, 6262; Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I) Code 1760.4, 5543)

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